



# Navajo Department of Health



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## **Navajo Nation Health Command Operations Center reports 66 new COVID-19 cases, and no new deaths**

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. – As of Saturday, the Navajo Nation Health Command Operations Center (HCOC) confirmed an additional 66 positive cases of COVID-19, bringing the total number to 2,373 positive cases on the Navajo Nation, which includes 1,100 males, 1,273 females, and an average age of 45-years old. The total number of deaths is 73, which includes 45 males, 28 females, and an average age of 66-years old. A total of 14,351 COVID-19 tests have been administered with 9,254 negative test results.

The Navajo Nation COVID-19 cases by county:

- McKinley County (New Mexico): 641
- Apache County (Arizona): 560
- Navajo County (Arizona): 525
- Coconino County (Arizona): 292
- San Juan County (New Mexico): 247
- San Juan County (Utah): 43
- Socorro County (New Mexico): 23
- Sandoval County (New Mexico): 21
- Cibola County (New Mexico): 21

*Source: HCOC Situational Awareness by Navajo Epidemiology Center (2 May, 2020).*

The Navajo Nation's 57-hour weekend curfew is still in effect until Monday, May 4, at 5:00 a.m., which requires all residents to remain at home except essential workers, first responders, and health care workers. However, Navajo residents can leave their homesites only in cases of safety, health, or medical emergencies. The HCOC urges anyone who feels they might have signs and symptoms of COVID-19 to contact their medical provider immediately. The main COVID-19 signs are dry cough, fever, and shortness of breath.

If you are impacted by COVID-19 and need immediate essential items, such as food, water, or livestock feed, please call (928) 871- 6271.

For more general COVID-19 information, visit <https://www.ndoh.navajo-nsn.gov/COVID-19> or call the HCOC Hotline at (928) 871-7014.

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